

# Louisiana Environmental Leadership Program (ELP)



Environmental Leadership Program



# What is the Environmental Leadership Program?

- A voluntary program led by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) in partnership with businesses, federal entities, municipalities, academic, and community organizations to promote a cleaner and better environment for Louisiana.
- Any organization committed to improving the quality of Louisiana's environment through:
  - pollution prevention
  - waste reduction
  - energy conservation
  - environmental education and outreach
  - other environmental improvements beyond regulatory requirements is eligible to join the program as a participating member.



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# Membership Requirements

- Submit a completed ELP Membership Enrollment Form Online
- Submit a brief plan that highlights and describes your environmental improvement, pollution prevention or waste reduction goals for the coming year(s).
- Provide yearly updates




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### ELP MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM

E-Mail Address

Organization Name

Mailing Address

Physical Address (If different from mailing)

Organization Type

- ☐ Federal Facility
- ☐ Small Business (<100 employees)
- ☐ Medium Business (100-250 employees)
- ☐ Large Business (>250 employees)
- ☐ Parish
- ☐ City
- ☐ Town

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# Please Remember!

**This is strictly a voluntary program. Plans and goals may be modified at any time, and not meeting goals will not be used by the LDEQ in any judgmental manner whatsoever.**



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# Member Benefits

- **Networking & Resources**
  - Semi-annual meetings/workshops/seminars offer numerous networking opportunities and access to resources
- **Recognition**
  - Membership offers recognition through our highly publicized annual Environmental Leadership Program Awards Ceremony



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# Environmental Leadership Program Awards

The Environmental Leadership Program  
Awards recognizes outstanding activities  
and projects undertaken by ELP  
membership.



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# ELP Award Categories

- Awards are presented in several categories including:
  - Pollution Prevention (P2)
  - Community Environmental Outreach (CEO)
  - Environmental Ordinance Enhancement & Enforcement (EOEE)
  - Environmental Management Systems (EMS)
- Outstanding Achievement Awards
  - Special recognition awards are sometimes chosen by the LDEQ Secretary and presented for significant contributions to environmental and conservation initiatives



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## Louisiana Environmental Leadership Program

The mission of the Louisiana Environmental Leadership Program (ELP) is to promote a cleaner and better environment for Louisiana through voluntary pollution prevention, waste reduction and/or other environmental stewardship efforts.



### 2018 ELP Awards Information

[ELP Award Overview](#)[Online ELP Award Application](#)[ELP Award Application Guidance](#)[Environmental Management Systems \(EMS\) Statement Template](#)[Waste Management Hierarchy](#)

### History

<http://deq.louisiana.gov/elp>



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# General Eligibility Requirements

- Any member of the Louisiana Environmental Leadership Program fulfilling all membership requirements, including updating annual pollution prevention progress reports is eligible to enter.
- Business, Federal Entities, & Municipal applicants must demonstrate a record of sustained compliance and a commitment to continuous environmental improvement above regulatory requirements.
- All projects must have been completed during the previous calendar year.



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# Ineligible Projects

- Certain projects are **not** eligible:
  - Projects that have been submitted for a previous Environmental Leadership Program Award\*
  - Beneficial Environmental Projects (BEP's) designated under state regulations.
  - Projects mandated by enforcement action, usually a court order (*e.g., settlement agreement, consent decree, some compliance orders, etc...*).
- *\*A project may be closely related to a previous entry and still be eligible provided that the current entry demonstrates fully that the project's scope and performance claims are clearly above and beyond the initial entry.*



# ELP TIMELINE

## TYPICAL TIMELINE

- **January 2019**
  - Submittal deadline
- Mid February- beginning of March
  - Panel Reviews of Submittals
- Mid March- end of March
  - Compliance Reviews (EPA/DEQ)
- **Early April**
  - Awards Program
- \* Timeline subject to change at any time



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# City of West Monroe

## Wastewater Treatment Plant Solar Farm



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# Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans

Enforcement Through Partnerships Program & Fats, Oil and Grease Program



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# Fort Polk Environmental Division

## Net Zero Waste Program



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# Diamond Green Diesel, LLC, with Plaquemines Processing & Recovery, LLC Recycling of Gums Waste



DGD Gums Waste  
Holding Tank



DGD Gums Waste Truck  
Loading Station



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# Diamond Green Diesel, LLC, with Plaquemines Processing & Recovery, LLC

## Recycling of Gums Waste



Gums Waste Delivered  
To PPR Offloading Facility



Gums Waste Holding  
& Processing Tanks



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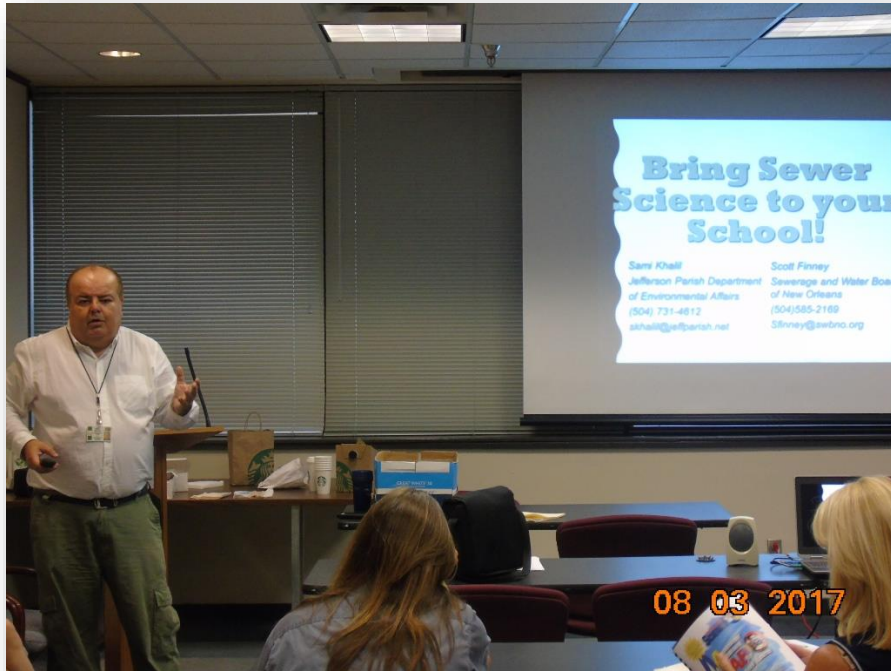


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# Jefferson Parish

## Sewer Science Educational Program



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# Louisiana State University Campus Sustainability

LSU Bike Month



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# Louisiana State University Campus Sustainability

## Electronics Waste Recycling Event



# Environmental Leadership Program





# Louisiana State University Campus Sustainability

Spring Greening Day



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# Compost NOW (New Orleans Waste)

## Food Waste Collection Program



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# Past EMS Achievements

## Lamp Environmental Industries

- *ISO 14001 Certification*
- *Recovery of Toxic Metals - Mercury*
- *“No-landfill policy.”*

## Marathon Petroleum

- *Air monitoring network for Mt. Airy, Reserve, Edgard, and Wallace communities*



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# Special Recognition Award: Outstanding Nutrient Reduction

## BASF Corp

- 2,3000,000 lbs Nitrates

## IMC-Phosphate (now Mosaic Fertilizer)

- 100,000,000 lbs Phosphates & Nitrates



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